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1. PRENZLAU (404): New troops, believed to constitute the 312 or 317 Siberian Rifle Regiment, began entering the Prenzlau area on 7 October 1948. They have been billeted in Königsberg (Q50), Schapow (U94), and Sternhagen (403), with the staff placed in the Sternhagen estate. Starting 8 October and continuing through 11 October, new armored troops appeared in Prenzlau, where they were quartered in the former PW camp and in the Hindenburg Kaserne. Tank training began immediately. Tank strength is not known, but some local farmers claim to have seen approximately 100 T-34's on the training grounds. Flights of three planes each have participated in the tank exercises. These aircraft are based at the Prenzlau airfield, which was recently enlarged.

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4. FÜRSTENWALDE (V33): An artillery repair depot has been established slightly north of the town and 200 meters north of the Fürstenwalde-Berlin rail line.
5. LUCKENWALDE (Z70): In mid-September, all Luckenwalde houses earlier returned to their German occupants were again requisitioned for Soviet troop use. Armored units are expected. New telephone cables are being laid.
6. "FÜRSTENBERG (U52): There are no combat units in Fürstenberg, but there is considerable activity in the vicinity of a Soviet compound of 150 houses on the Höblin See. This unit, allegedly preoccupied with MG duties, is said to

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